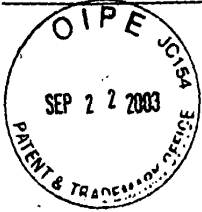


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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal form;
2. a Petition for Extension of Time (two months);
3. a Preliminary Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003;
4. an Information Disclosure Statement;
5. a PTO-1449 form with four (4) accompanying references; and
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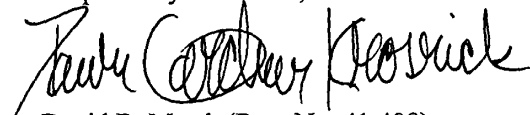
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Respectfully submitted,

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